

# PLS in Chemometrics with R

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Partial least squares can be used when the number of observations are more than the number of variables. Particularly, in chemometrics, when a huge number of NIR (near infrared) wavelengths are passed through a substance, they are studying on a model between the output of wavelengths and one or more characteristics in the substance. Modeling cannot be made using a large number of initial experiments as it may cost a lot.

pls and some other packages in R do PLS modeling; including PCR, Cross Validation and PLS. In a real example, using R, it will be tried to model PH in Kiwi fruit by 601 NIR wavelengths.